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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ALSO KNOWN AS J. W. HARRISON
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

On April 18, 1961, Robert Maheu, Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated, 1125 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised a Special Agent of the FBI that with the recent invasion of Cuba by anti-Castro forces, he is now in a position to furnish further information regarding the situation involving the subjects at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Maheu insinuated that for a considerable period of time he has been working with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). In connection with this work, he has spent considerable time in Miami, Florida, area and has traveled extensively throughout the United States. He stated that this work could be verified by [redacted] (CIA).

Maheu stated that in connection with instant investigation, information was received that there was a possible leak of information on the part of an individual in the Chicago area. Mr. Maheu advised that he did not know the full name of this person and when asked if it were Samuel N. Giancana, he stated that he did not know the last name of the individual but described him as being a person who is very much in love with Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire Sisters Trio. He stated that since it was not possible to make direct contact with this individual, it was ascertained that Phyllis McGuire was very close to him and that she was one of the few people in whom he would confide. It was also determined that Miss McGuire was a close personal friend of Dan Rowan, who, during October, 1960, was working in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Maheu stated that when it was ascertained that Phyllis McGuire was going to visit with

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Rowan in Las Vegas, coverage of the meetings of these individuals should be made. He stated that investigators, one of which he later ascertained to be Balletti, were sent to Las Vegas with instructions that a technical surveillance of conversations within the hotel room of Rowan be ascertained. He stated that this coverage was intended to only be through microphones concealed in Rowan's room and not the monitoring of Rowan's telephone calls. He stated that there was no intention of violating the law but that apparently the investigators went further than they had been instructed. Mr. Maheu stated that it was through the stupidity of the operators that they were detected. u

Mr. Maheu stated that he knows Balletti but does not know the identity of the other individual who is assigned to work with Balletti. Mr. Maheu indicated that he did not desire to furnish further details regarding this matter, stating that he was not familiar with all of the details. He indicated that he did not feel that he was in a position even at this time to furnish further information regarding his activities in this situation. u

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